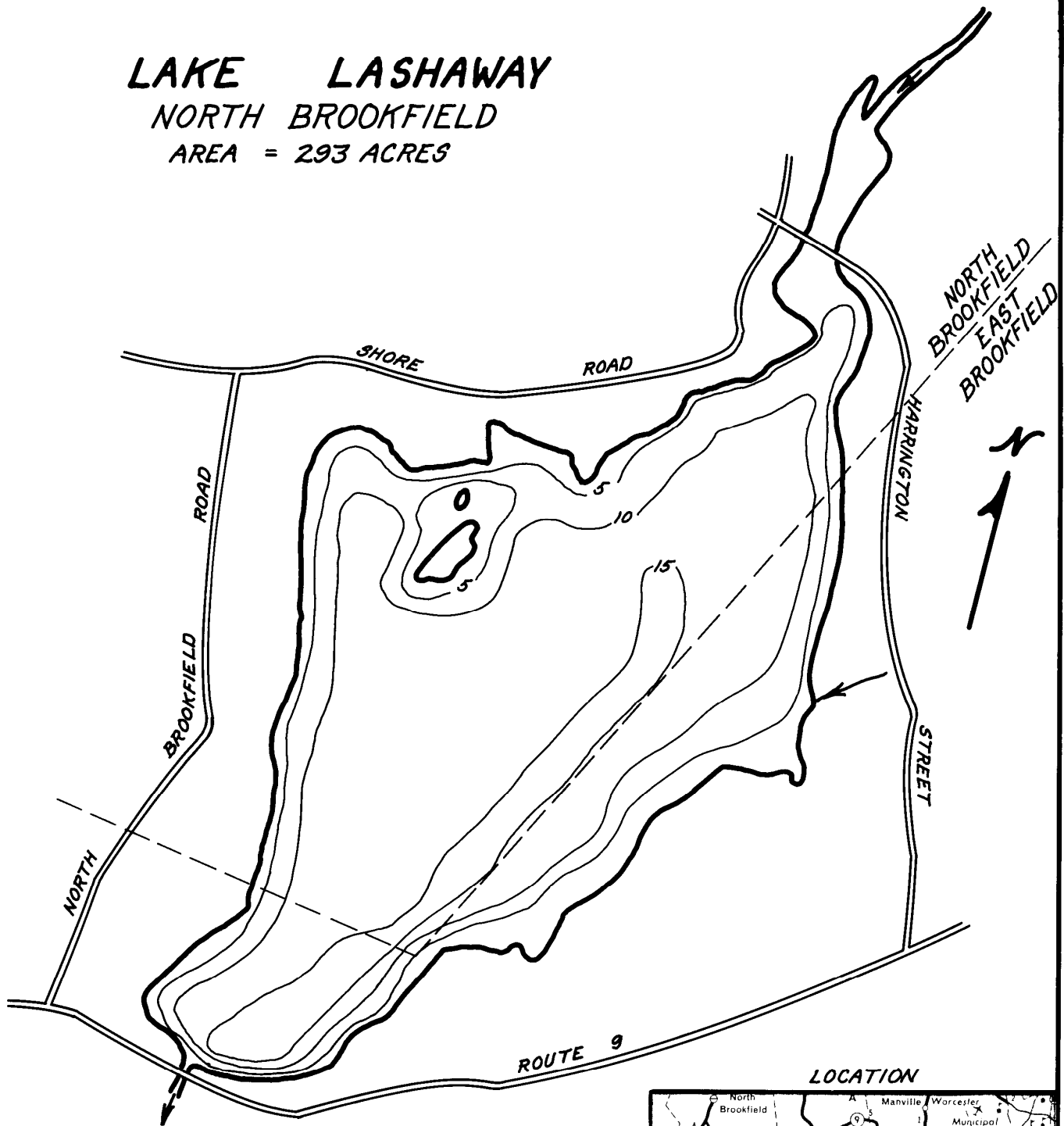


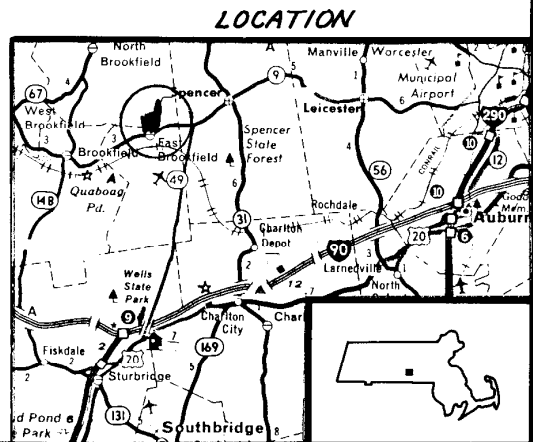
LAKE LASHAWAY

NORTH BROOKFIELD

AREA = 293 ACRES



NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES



LASHAWAY LAKE (North Brookfield)

General Information:

Lake Lashaway is a 293-acre warm water pond located in North Brookfield north of Route 9. The water is brown in color with a transparency of ten feet. The average depth is ten feet with a maximum of 18 feet. The shoreline is 90% developed with year round homes and cottages.

Boat access is available through a paved ramp at the north end of the pond off of Harrington Street. Shore access is limited to the area adjacent to the ramp and along Route 9.

Fish Populations:

The fish population was most recently studied during a 1994 summer survey. Thirteen species were collected including the following: largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, chain pickerel, yellow perch, white perch, black crappie, bluegill, pumpkinseed, brown bullhead, yellow bullhead, golden shiner, white sucker and fallfish. The most abundant gamefish are largemouth bass and the most abundant panfish are the white perch. The lake has been stocked with northern pike in the past.

Fishing:

This pond offers good fishing for a variety of warm water fish species. The largemouth bass and chain pickerel are both numerous, with many fish of good size. Panfish are very abundant, and good-sized bullheads, yellow perch and white perch were common in the survey. The pickerel population makes this a good bet for ice fishing.

Although the lake has not been stocked with northern pike since 1993, due to the longevity of these fish, the possibility of catching a trophy here will remain for many years to come.

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